



\$154,000 Light Plant Officially Dedicated

MANY VISITORS INSPECT ELECTRIC AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANTS.

Last Friday was a great day in the history of the City of Grayling when its new electric light and power plant was officially dedicated. Mayor George Burke unveiled the bronze plaque, following the dedication ceremony and raising of the Stars and Stripes to the top of an 80 foot flagpole standing in front of the building. Thus the new plant was officially dedicated. Besides a large number of local citizens present to witness the event, there were about 100 out-of-town guests.

The bronze plaque which was attached to the building near the front entrance, contained the names of the mayor, councilmen, city manager, city attorney and consulting engineers.

A young lady was present to register the visitors and guides were present to conduct the guests about the plant and the new sewage disposal plant. The forenoon was anything but pleasant for such an occasion, the rain falling in torrents most of the time. Soon after the noon hour, however, the skies cleared and the afternoon was pleasant. There were no formal talks at the dedication ceremonies except the brief remarks given by Mayor Burke.

In the evening at 7:00 o'clock, guests and home folks gathered at the beautiful new Zauel tavern west of the city, on M-76 to enjoy a banquet. Large baskets of flowers set about the room. The long bar was covered with pine boughs and flowers and was just about completely out of sight.

At one end of the room, tables were formed in the shape of an open square, at one side of which were seated those on the speaking program and others. The side tables were occupied by members of the city council and members of the dedication program members and their wives, and others who had been active in the affair.

The speaker's table was covered with white linens, china and silver. Thruout the remainder of the room there were square and round tables upon which were lacy doilies. Thruout the banquet music was furnished by the Swingettes, an orchestra composed of six young ladies and connected with the tavern.

Mayor Burke opened the program by telling about the ceremony at the electric plant that afternoon, and introduced Dr. Claude R. Keyport, toastmaster of the evening.

T. P. Peterson was the first speaker and gave a resume of the last 15 years in Grayling. The last sawmill ceased operations in 1925. All that was left at that time was the Kerry & Hanson Flooring mills, and later came the National Log Construction Co. In those days Grayling had sawdust streets and no pavements. Grayling's only bank had closed its doors, and it was decided in 1932 that we should have a new bank. Since that time, eight years, this bank has made over 8,000 loans and had no losses from them. Over eight million dollars have passed thru this bank and many transactions have been handled.

In 1935 Grayling voted and built new waterworks and scrapped its old-type form of government and adopted the managerial type of city government, with five councilmen, one of whom was to serve as mayor. It was the responsibility of this council to engage the services of a city manager who was to devote his full time to city affairs.

A fine tourist park was established and the AuSable river freed from contamination by the building of a modern disposal plant. In 1937 a new postoffice

was built, of which we are very proud. In 1938 our old telephone system was replaced with a modern dial system. And now our new municipal electric light and power plant is in full operation and giving good service.

Dr. Keyport said that it has always been the desire of the city council and officers to give the city the best it could obtain, and accordingly engaged the services of the engineering firm of Ayres, Lewis, Morris & May, and introduced Mr. Norris of this firm who spoke briefly.

Mr. Norris told of how his firm had been called to make a survey of the city and prepare an estimate of costs, cost of operations and revenue possible. He was convinced that the city could secure 80% of the business now had by the Michigan Public Service Co.—about 579 meters. When the city service went into effect it started with 560 meters and now has 583. Reports show the city is receiving more revenue than estimated.

Grayling people are justly proud, said Mr. Norris. The plant is making money and rates reduced. Revenue from the plant, he said, should not be piled up—"better use it to reduce the cost of service."

Dr. Keyport remarked that some of the people who at first disapproved of this new plant, now boast of the things we have done.

Charles E. Moore, city attorney, said he had heard extolled the virtues of private enterprise, with whom he had no quarrel, but "whenever private ownership of a private utility, because of lax management, because of carelessness, selfishness and callousness to the rights and needs of those it serves, attempts to force upon them a service that has become a detriment and a burden, than I believe it is not only the right but the duty of the municipality to act, and Grayling acted."

He told of the success of the plant and paid a fine tribute to Mayor Burke and the individual members of the city council, and to former councilman Al Roberts and City Manager George Granger. He also paid tribute to those men of Zeeland who so kindly, patiently and courteously gave of their time and information, and who furnished us with speakers during the campaign.

Tribute also was given those citizens of Grayling who generously gave of their time and effort to support the council in its efforts. "To those citizens belong the real credit."

City Manager George Granger gave a financial statement showing the cost of each item of the system. When complete, the entire system, including many miles of line extensions, was built at a cost of over \$1,000 less than the original estimate. The plant now has 579 customers.

Mr. Granger said that he had always had a desire to some day build an electric plant, and now that has been accomplished.

Dr. Keyport thanked Mr. Zauel and his father, for the fine banquet they had served and congratulated them on their splendid place.

Justice Court News

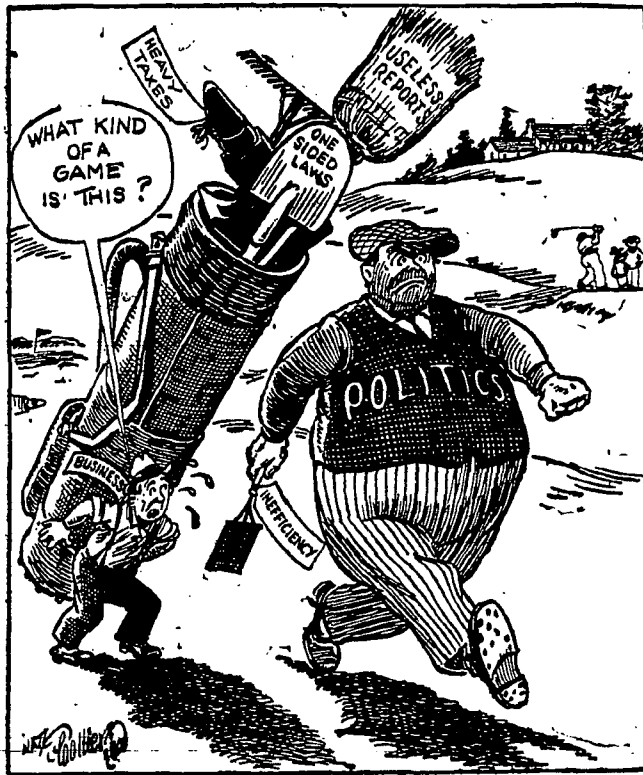
Justice Hans Petersen had a busy session Monday in his court. Fred Tatten of Pontiac was arrested Friday night charged with being drunk and disorderly. He was sentenced to 10 days in the county jail.

Egbert Reynolds was arrested Sunday also charged with being drunk and disorderly, and was sentenced to 7 days in jail.

James Miller of Cadillac was picked up for careless operation of a motor vehicle on the State highway. He received a sentence of 20 days in jail.

Leonard Rosenthal, Robert Logan and Louis Stein, all of Detroit, were arrested by the State Police Saturday. The fellows had stopped at the Hauenstine gas station south of town on U.S. 27 and asked for ten gallons of gas. After the gas had been put into their car, they drove away without paying for it. They were charged with larceny by trick in Justice Petersen's court Monday morning and each received 30 days in the county jail.

PITY THE POOR CADDY



Many Divorce Cases On Court Calendar

JULY TERM TO CONVENE TUESDAY

The regular summer term of Circuit court will convene at the Court house Tuesday afternoon with Judge John C. Shaffer presiding.

There are two criminal cases to come up this session, that of The People vs. J. A. Light for passing bad checks, and the other that of A. John Schour, charged with negligent homicide. The latter is the result of the accident that occurred on April 27th, north of Frederic when the Schour truck and an automobile in which were riding Walter Hinds and Henry O. Gignac collided, killing both men instantly.

Three non-jury civil cases are on the calendar for disposal, all assumpt cases, that of The Central Union Corporation vs. School District No. 1, Frederic and the First National Bank of Negaunee and John G. Getz Jr. vs. Frederic Rural Agricultural School District No. 1.

Henry J. Laughton of Frederic is petitioning for naturalization papers at this term, and the following chancery cases are on the docket:

The Assignment cases for the benefit of creditors of Marius Hanson and for benefit of creditors of Schweitzer & Co., Inc. Isabelle L. Burris, assignee for R. H. Burris vs. George Colleen et als, suppressed suit.

Dick D. Lewis vs. Mable Lewis, divorce.

Wylo Kirkby vs. Vira Kirkby, divorce.

Henry Davis vs. Vesta Davis, divorce.

Beulah Douglas vs. Thomas E. Douglas, divorce.

Elsie Rasmussen vs. Sam Rasmussen, divorce.

Bernice Cooper vs. Orson T. Cooper, divorce.

Grange Notes

Grange members remember next Saturday, the 6th, will be the evening meeting for the month, also Juvenile meeting. Pot luck lunch after business.

The bake sale was a success as long as it lasted. The committee could have sold three times what they did. Several donations of money was turned in and that is always appreciated. Thanks to all those who helped. A neat sum will be added to the building fund this meeting. Some day the Grange will have their hall paid for and it will be worth all the work and effort that the members went thru for it.

Remember the next meeting and come out.

House of David Team Playing Here July 4th

GRAYLING LOSES TO BOYNE CITY, 7-3

The Colored House of David team will play the Grayling Merchants baseball team July 4th at the local park. This team of colored stars played throughout the United States and last year ended the season with a record of 120 wins, 1 tie, and 54 defeats. One of the defeats was at the hands of the Grayling club who were the only team in northern Michigan to turn the colored fellows back.

They are the only Colored Whiskered team in the world and employ several stunts on the ball field. The record of this team last year was the best of any Negro nine in the United States. The game starts at 2:30 p. m. and the admission is 25c so don't miss this game.

At the local park Sunday the Grayling team lost a Northern Michigan League game to the Boyne City outfit 7-3. Boyne City greeted Gordon Pond, the local's starting pitcher with three singles and before Grayling could retire them they had scored four runs on a batter being hit by a pitched ball and 5 hits. Then in the fourth inning they scored 2 more runs on two singles, a fielder's choice, and a double.

In the last half of the 5th inning Grayling threatened to score when George Hanson singled past first base, Dewey Courts was safe on a fielder's choice, Ken Gothro singled to left center sending Courts to third, Keith Bowen walked filling the bases with one out. Jim Post smashed the first pitch on a line over second, but Knipe, the visitors' second baseman made a splendid backhand catch and stepped on second for a double play to retire the side.

Keith Bowen saved several runs in the sixth inning when Brown smashed a long fly to deep right center after Boyne City had filled the sacks on a triple, two fielder's choice, and a batter being hit by a pitched ball. Bowen, running with his back to the infield made a marvelous catch over his shoulder to end the visitors' chances of scoring.

Grayling scored their first run of the game in the seventh when Lewis Smith singled, Elmer Kellogg forced him at second. Kellogg reached second as the shortstop threw out Bob Hanson and when Rudy Harrison singled to center Kellogg scored. George Hanson and Courts walked but Gothro ended the inning with a long fly to left.

Boyne City scored a run in the (See House of David on Last page.)

Editors To Enjoy Splendid Program

A state national defense conference, presenting a coordinating jig-saw picture of Michigan's facilities and needs, will be held at Port Huron this Friday (July 5) The public is invited.

Called by the Michigan Press association, of which the Avalanche is a member, the conference will be opened at luncheon by Gov. Luren D. Dickinson and will be closed at dinner by State Commander Everett DeRyke of the American Legion and William W. Chaplin, International News Service correspondent, just returned from France.

Afternoon speakers include the following:

Col. John S. Bersey adjutant general of Michigan.

Col. Floyd Evans, director, state aeronautics board.

Commander Broadhead, state naval reserves.

Murray D. VanWagoner, commissioner, state highway department.

Lieut. Harold Mulbar, deputy chief of detectives of the Michigan State Police and in charge of the "fifth column" subversive division.

On Saturday evening, July 6, the editors and their guests will journey by motor caravan over the international Blue Water bridge to Sarnia, Canada, where they will be addressed at a Red Cross benefit dinner by W. A. Buchanan, a member of Canadian parliament at Ottawa and publisher of the Lethbridge (Alberta) Herald, daily newspaper. Mr. Buchanan will speak on Canadian-American relations with regard to the present war.

Sale of Lands To Start This Summer

The wish for a bit of land in northern Michigan supports a flow of correspondence averaging 50 letters a day into the office of the lands division of the Michigan department of conservation.

Lands drawing the inquiries and applications are the more than 2,000,000 acres north of the Muskegon-Bay City line that reverted to the state last November, for non-payment of taxes. They are sought for farming, for grazing, and for hunting cabin sites.

Auction of lands whose sale was applied for by former owners begins this summer in some counties, and will continue through the fall and winter. Sale of other tax reverted lands will begin later.

Fishing Season Now In Full Swing

With fair weather, Michigan's fishing pressure will be at peak this weekend, as tens of thousands at work in shop and office get their first opportunity to lure bass and bluegills to creel and fry pan.

For most of Michigan's ordinary anglers, fishing means catching bluegills, and begins with the season opening, last week. Most abundant of the game fishes in southern Michigan where fishermen are most numerous, bluegills may be caught with a cane pole, with angletworm bait, and by boys, girls and women who can become enthusiastic fishing for them. Anglers wanting more excitement fish for bluegills with light tackle and flies, or concentrate on the huskier black bass.

Early inquiries from out-state directed to the Michigan department of conservation indicate more than the usual number of visiting fishermen will be added to the steadily growing number of resident sport fishermen. By federal records, Michigan already leads the 48 states in total fishing license sales and in sale of licenses to tourist anglers. Fish production in Michigan lakes and streams under such pressure tests fish cultural programs in practical fashion.

Man Wanted

to operate new legal hot nut vending machine routes. Crawford, Otsego, Roscommon, Ogemaw counties. No selling. Investment required to secure equipment. \$150.00 monthly upwards to start. Inquire Avalanche Office.

Mrs. Underwood Presents Pupils In Musicale

A varied and entertaining program of music was given by Mrs. June Underwood and her music class at the school auditorium Thursday evening.

An appreciative crowd listened to the music numbers which were rendered by children and adults in a very creditable manner.

The class is made up of pupils from Gaylord, Frederic and Grayling who show a fine talent in voice and piano. The following program was given:

"America"—community singing. Piano, Janice Goshorn.

"God Bless America"—Berlin. Vocal, Sally Gross.

"Fairy Harp"—Thompson. Piano, Beatrice Schreiber.

"The Gingerbread Boy"—Gaynor. Voice, Gwen Crandall.

"The Sleeping Doll"—Clickmann. Piano, Joan Madill.

"Play mates"—Dowell. Voice, Ernie Parsons.

"The French Doll"—Hopkins. Piano, Jacqueline Harwood; voice, Joan Harwood.

"The Tiresome Woodpecker"—Thompson. Piano, Jacqueline Harwood.

"Butterfly"—Hopkins. Piano, Shirley Ann Meisel.

"Wishing" and "At the Ball—alika". Vocal, Betty Jewel Underwood.

"School Days" march by Hopkins. Piano, Mildred Duncley.

"The Sach Waltz"—Mitchell. Piano, Janice Goshorn.

"Deep Purple"—DeRosa. Piano, Rita Noa.

"Stars Brightly Shine" and "A Venetian Waltz Song"—Brante. Sextette, Regina Noa, Kathleen Kraus, Rita Noa, Francis Smith, Helene Babbitt, Mrs. Ace Leng.

"Dream Days"—Yuli. Piano, Kathleen Kraus.

"And the Angels Sing". Vocal, Kathleen Kraus.

"Minuet In G"—Beethoven. Piano, Kathleen Kraus and Thelma Papendick.

"Sleepy Hollow Tune"—Counitz. Vocal, Helene Babbitt.

"Sweetest Story Ever Told"—Voice, Helene Babbitt, piano June Underwood.

"The Swallows"—Cowan. Regina Noa.

"When I Grow Too Old to Dream"—Hammerstein.

"The Alpine Violet"—Curn. Piano, Regina Noa.

"Chicken Waltz". Piano, Ruth Stevenson.

"Island Song"—King. Piano, Ruth Stevenson.

"Summertime"—Rinsud. Vocal duet by Rita Noa and Francis Smith.

"The Rosary"—Nevin. Voice, Francis Smith.

"My Last Goodbye". Voice, Francis Smith.

"Liebestraum"—Liszt. Voice, Rita Noa.

"The Last Rose of Summer"—Moore. Voice, Rita Noa.

"Scatterbrains". Piano, Mrs. Harry McEvers.

"Prelude in C Minor"—Rochmanoff. Mrs. Harry McEvers.

"Starlite"—Thompson. Piano, Thelma Papendick.

"The Wren"—Benedict. Vocal, Mrs. June Underwood.

"I Haven't Time To Be A Millionaire"—Vocal, Mrs. June Underwood.

Some of these numbers are requested to be presented on the Red Cross benefit show to be staged in Grayling in July.

In the Editor's Mail

Atlantic City, N. J.
Willkie-McNary. Best ticket we have had in years. First unboasted convention I ever attended. Delegates selected ticket instead of politicians. Disappointed at Vandenberg's strength. Now to win in November.
T. W. Hanson.

He claimed to have in his position motion pictures of children with bayonet wounds and men with charred bodies who had escaped from knots of humanity tied together by Japanese and ignited after being doused with gasoline.

These incidents, the speaker concluded, were perpetuated on the modern "blitzkrieg" theory of war, that terrorizing the civilian population by lightning-like thrusts is the most effective way of breaking an enemy's morale.

"You may be wondering how you are to distinguish between truth and propaganda," he said. "The only way I know of telling the difference is that whenever many different sources and authorities agree on certain things, they must be true, however nightmarish."

Denounces Provincial Outlook

Turning to a discussion of the (See Kiwanis Speaker on last page.)

SPORTS PARK STABLES Now Open

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**UNIVERSAL YOUTH
TRAINING**



**Ladies
Golf
Club**

News Briefs

Betty H. H. of Cadillac is
waiting for grandmother Mrs.
Thomas Cassidy.

Edward L. H. of Jackson was
the partner of Mr. and Mrs.
Frank L. H. Sunday.

Mrs. M. H. H. of T. H. H.
of City spent the week end with
M. and Mrs. A. J. H.

Mrs. H. H. H. has arrived
from Detroit to spend the
summer with her mother Mrs. L.
A. H. at H. H. H.

M. and Mrs. J. M. H. of
H. H. H. arrived Monday
after visiting H. H. H. at
H. H. H. for a few days.

M. and Mrs. A. H. H. and
A. C. H. of Detroit arrived
Thursday and are spending some
time with Mr. H. H. H. at
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Mrs. C. A. H. and son and
daughter of Kingsport, Mich.
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The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

By **DREW REARSON
& ROBERT AYLEN**

Washington, D. C.

**RECRUITING SHOWS PHYSICAL
DEFICIENCIES**

The army campaign for new re-
cruits is showing all too vividly
the effects of the depression have
on the health of American youth.

Greatest difficulty in securing re-
cruits is not the reluctance of young
men to enlist, but their inability to
pass physical examinations.

In peacetime the armed services
get most of their recruits from leav-
enbush families. Because of econ-
omic conditions it is now the lower
middle class families, with the most chil-
dren, which lack sufficient nourish-
ment, fresh air and exercise.

This has been a particularly se-
rious drawback to recruiting in the
larger cities. During one recent
drive to bring the marine corps up
to full strength, recruiting officers
left the cities and combed the small-
er towns in farming communities.

There they found a much healthier
type of recruit, but many were re-
jected because of poor teeth.

In the cities, the biggest draw-
backs are bad eyesight and under-
weight.

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WAR DOOMS CROP CONTROL?

Henry Wallace's program of crop
control and soil conservation is
about to face its toughest year. Rea-
son is the certain food shortage in
Europe and the demand that Ameri-
can farmers use their surpluses to
feed war-torn Europe.

There are two causes for the food
shortage. One is the fact that many
countries have been too busy fight-
ing to plant sufficient crops, and
their fields have been fought over.

Second reason is lack of sufficient
merchant shipping. Four countries
—Norway, Holland, Denmark, and
Belgium—have a total of 10,000,000
gross tons of merchant vessels
which are immobilized, so far as
supplying the home ports is con-
cerned. Either they are bottled up
at home, or they are in foreign
ports unable to reach home.

Vessels which a year ago were
carrying U. S. food to Denmark,
to feed Danish cattle, today are
diverted to other trade or riding at
anchor. Meantime, the cattle are
eating up the existing supplies of
feed. When these are gone, the
cattle will have to be killed.

And the thing will be done by the
Germans, who will use the cattle
for food.

This is a simplified illustra-
tion. No such situation was
known in the early days of the
World war, because the United
States still retained control over
merchant shipping.

All of this is sure to bring heavy
demands on the U. S. farmer, also
on congress to appropriate relief
money to help Europe's starving
populations. And that, in turn, is
sure to upset crop control. For it
was then food prices during the
World war which increased acreage
and also sent many farmers heavily
into debt to buy new land.

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DIPLOMATS MAKE WARS?

John G. Public thinks the diplo-
mats make the wars—and could stop
them.

Argentine Ambassador Espil has
a letter saying, "Your country should
submit itself to becoming a part of
the United States." (No Latin Ameri-
can country is prouder of its inde-
pendence than Argentina, less likely
to be the part of the U. S. A.)

U. S. Senator Charles McNary gets
a letter from him saying, "Your
country should submit itself to be-
coming a part of the United States."

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FRENCH FLEET

The White House is not advertis-
ing it, but the disposition of the
French fleet was one vital point
which came up in secret discussion
with the French just before their
evacuation.

Roosevelt wanted to make sure
that the French navy would not fall
into Nazi hands. For France's
ships could just about tip the
balance of naval power and give
the Nazis a powerful striking arm
in the south Atlantic against Latin
America.

The French have two brand-new
20,000-ton battleships, the Stras-
bourg and the Dunkerque, probably
the fastest in the world; also two
new 35,000-ton battleships, the
Richelieu and the Jean Bart, the
latter not quite completed. These,
added to the German fleet, would
give Hitler 10 battleships against 15
for the United States, all much older
and slower.

When you consider that 12 U. S.
battleships are kept in the Pacific,
with only three in the Atlantic, you
get a rough idea of how difficult it
would be for this country to defend
the Monroe Doctrine. Another thing
he might get which would add to our
further Doctrine problem is the
French naval base at Dakar, on the
edge of Africa jutting out toward
Latin.

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First Side Saddles

Side saddles for women were first
used in England by Queen Anne in
1588.

ROYAL CROWN COLA
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I SAVE 50¢ A WEEK!

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Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By **GENE ALLEMAN**

Lansing—For a quick cooling
off of emotional ardor that the
United States should go to war,
consider the Michigan national
guard.

Six thousand sons of Michigan,
who form half of the 32nd Divi-
sion, are handicapped today by
lack of the following modern
equipment:

No new anti-tank guns.
No anti-aircraft guns.
No anti-aircraft searchlights.
No Garand automatic rifles.
No mechanization of cavalry.
Only 12 observation planes.

In the light of 1940 Hitler-style
warfare, mechanized to the nth
degree, the deficiency of the
above material is serious. War
has become a battle of machines
on land and in air; its tempo has
been speeded tremendously until
the 16-mile infantry advance of
a World war day has been multi-
plied tenfold by motorized
transportation.

Better Trained
And yet in spite of the appal-
ling shortage of vital arms, the
Michigan National Guard is
"five thousand times" better
equipped and better trained than
it was in 1917.

The statement comes from Col.
John S. Berscy, the adjutant gen-
eral of Michigan, whose full-time
business is national defense.

It offers an insight into the
relative unpreparedness of the
Guard in 1917 as compared with
1940 when the German blitzkrieg,
unorthodox in its methods,
changed rules of the military
manual.

For example, Michigan is one
of 17 states authorized to main-
tain an aircraft arm. The 10th
Observation Squadron is based at
the Wayne county airport, Det-
roit. Its total equipment today
is twelve planes. It was only in
the past two months that the unit
received nine new observation
planes each of which carry a
pilot, machine-gunner and an
observer.

At a time when Germany's out-
put of airplanes is estimated to
be 100 a day, the dozen airplanes
at Detroit would not begin to
meet military needs for 30 sec-
onds. (The federal government
maintains a large corps north of
Detroit at Selfridge field).

Then there is the new auto-
matic rifle of which the United
States has about 75,000 to date.
None of these has been distribut-
ed to Michigan guardsmen who
rely upon the old Springfield rifle
firing five times semi-automatic-
ally from cartridge clips.

Horse Cavalry
The World War style of horse
cavalry still prevails.

The 106th Cavalry depends on
horses which are fine for polo
games and which are still reli-
able for military use after the
tanks, airplanes and trucks
smash through enemy lines.

This is in contrast with mech-
anized cavalry units in other
states. The cavalry also has two
riders for every horse.

The 182nd Field Artillery, a
motorized unit, lacks some trac-
tors and trucks. (Michigan's
guard is to get 42 trucks this
year).

From coast to coast Michigan
is known as the foremost indus-
trial state whose technological
advance has been the marvel of
engineers from nations of the
world. This lack of arms is also
contrast to the state's ability to
manufacture them.

Congress has just authorized a

four billion dollar expenditure
for armaments of all kinds. The
regular army is to be almost
doubled in size from 225,000 to
400,000. During the last year
the Michigan guard was authori-
zed to recruit 1,000 men, and to-
day the state force is more than
6,000 strong.

Military Viewpoint
If Hitler overwhelms the
English isles, military observers
are convinced that this country
will be forced to embark upon a
military training program that
would make the Michigan force
of 6,000 men look like pigmies.

Instead of 6,000 soldiers, the
state would probably have 60,
000.

A national guard strength of
three million men is being
recommended by experts.

Likewise, Michigan's current
effort to dig up \$50,000 or so to
provide some additional armories
for expanding guard units, will
seem like matching for pennies.

The explosion overseas has trans-
formed our unemployment prob-
lem into a preparedness problem
overnight. (Governor Luren D.
Dickinson recently acceded to
pressure of advisors and request-
ed the United States government
to authorize an anti-aircraft unit
for Detroit).

The cost of modern military
arms is fairly staggering to the
imagination. Each of Michigan's
new observation planes, for ex-
ample, cost Uncle Sam about
\$60,000 each. It takes about \$10-
000,000 to equip one anti-aircraft
regiment. That calls for a lot of
blue chips in the form of in-
creased federal taxes.

Educational Orders
It was William Jennings Bryan
who declared that a threat of war
would find a million Americans
springing to arms between sun-
set and sunrise.

The men might spring, all
right, but they wouldn't have the
arms.

As recently as two months ago
the House at Washington pool-
poled the need for educational
orders for making of war needs
in industrial plants. The senate
budget appropriation of \$16,000-
000 was cut to \$2,000,000.

This aroused the ire of Rep.
Albert J. Engel, Michigan. He
declared:

"We should have tools, dies and
jigs made with which to produce
the equipment necessary for
equipping an army of one mil-
lion men. If we have the tools,
dies and jigs, we will have saved
from three to five months and not
be dependent upon taking these
workers from ordinary produc-
tion."

"We then should have enough
educational orders in these fac-
tories to train sufficient men so
that on short notice we can go
into production of the required
material and equipment."

A Pressing Factor
After the United States enter-
ed the last war, the armies of
Great Britain and France, to-
gether with those of Italy and
Russia, engaged the Germans for
nearly one year until we could
train an army and transport them
to France. Even Henry Ford in
his remarkable offer to build
1,000 airplanes a day said that
it would take him six months.

If we are given the time (and
the right leadership) the country
can properly equip its regular
army and its national guard.

Likewise, Ford can build his
1,000 airplanes every 24 hours.
Factories also can be ready to
turn out war goods on a brief
notice.

But the big factor, unforeseen
six months ago, is time. Michi-
gan's national guard is offered as
exhibit A. Well trained as it is,
the guard is not prepared for war
this July 4, 1940.

Navy Accidents
Statistics of the navy show that
more accidents and fatalities occur
to sailors on shore leave than when
aboard ship. Motorcycles and autos
are especially dangerous, according
to a navy yard report.

Read your home paper.
Subscribe for the Avalanche

Notice of Annual School Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the
Annual School Meeting of School
District Number One (1) of Gray-
ling Township will be held in the
assembly room of the High School
on Monday, July 8th at 8:00
o'clock P. M., eastern standard
time for the purpose of electing
one (1) school officer, the term of
A. J. Joseph expiring. And for
the transaction of such other
business as may properly be
brought before an Annual School
meeting.

Dated at Grayling, Michigan,
June 27th, 1940.

R. O. Milnes,
Secretary.

DR. NEWTON COMING

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Specialist of Alpena. Eyes test-
ed and Glasses Fitted. Grayling
Dates: July 8 and July 22. Office
completely equipped in trailer
car near court yard. Appoint-
ments can be made with Drs.
Kuyper & Clippert or Dr. S.
Steady.

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\$1.00
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OLD MACHINE
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1935

**EMPLOYMENT IN THE TIN CAN
INDUSTRY INCREASED 42%
SINCE '33, AND PAYROLLS
ROSE 60%**

**AMERICAN PIONEERS LEARNED TO
FISH WATER IN THE WEST BY
FOLLOWING PATHS MADE
BY BUFFALO**

First Side Saddles
Side saddles for women were first
used in England by Queen Anne in
1588.

WHAT BECOMES OF MISSING SPIES

In these days of "fifth column" and "Trojan Horse" activities, it is but natural to think of the part spies are playing in modern warfare. And what could be more interesting reading than a headline spy story by such an able writer as Augustus Muir, about one who gave up his seat to a lady spy, in the luckiest move he ever made? If you like thrills be sure to read "Wings In The Night," in This Week Magazine, with next Sunday's Detroit News.

Fickle?

A 70-year-old man, Hodza Pasho, has just celebrated his ninth wedding at Sarajevo, Yugoslavia. His bride is aged 25. Of Pasho's eight former wives, four died and the remainder eloped with other men.

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Description of Land.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

County of Crawford.

South half of Southwest quarter of Northwest quarter Sec. 22, Town 25 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$17.17 tax for years 1931 to 1935 inclusive.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$18.88 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Floyd Thompson.

Place of business Camp Higgins Lake, P. O. Box 182, Roscommon, Mich.

To Edward Retzlik and Helen Petzlik last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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Description of Land.

State of Michigan.

County of Crawford.

South half of Northwest quarter of Southwest quarter Sec. 27, Town 25 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$34.07 tax for years 1927 to 1935 inclusive.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$37.47 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Floyd Thompson.

Place of business Camp Higgins Lake, P. O. Box 182, Roscommon, Mich.

To Lawanda Land last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

The DEBUNKER

By John Harvey Furbay, Ph.D.

ROMAN CATHOLIC POPES ARE NOT ALWAYS ROMAN



Many people believe that the pope must always be a Roman, or Italian, but a look at history shows many non-Italian popes. Between 685 and 752 A. D. there were 10 Greek or Syrian Oriental popes; from 996 to 1002, Emperor Otto III put an Austrian and a Frankish pope in Rome; Henry III of Germany imposed four German popes on the Italian Vatican between 1046 and 1057; and in the Fourteenth century there were seven French popes. Whoever is the bishop of Rome is automatically the pope, or the head of the universal Roman Catholic church.

(Public Ledger—WNU Service.)

TAILORED COAT



The tailored coat—backbone of a spring wardrobe, is of navy blue, striped in gray. It is cut with deep revers and fastened at the waistline with a pair of self-covered buttons. A flower clip is worn at either lapel and a white jersey ascot is worn at the throat.

Federal Homestead Grants

Since President Lincoln signed the homestead act, about 275,000,000 acres of federal land have been transferred to settlers.

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Description of Land.

State of Michigan.

County of Crawford.

Lot 5, 6, 8, 21, 34, 36, 37, Block 4, Third Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$7.62 tax for years 1931, 1932.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$8.38 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Esbern Hanson, Trustee, Assignee of Merle F. Nellist.

Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Thomas Connolly last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

Anna Marie Kinlock last grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds at the date of the delivery hereof to the Sheriff for service.

Registration Notice

Registration of the legal voters of the Frederic Rural Agricultural School District in the Townships of Frederic, Maple Forest and Onsego Lake, will be held by Lyle Duckley at his home up to and including July 8th, 8 p. m.

All voters at the Annual School Election July 8th, 1940, must be registered.

Lyle Duckley, Secretary

Dated June 28th, 1940.

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Variations on a Theme

Eight American cities in the 110,000 population class spent sums ranging from \$20.68 to \$38.27 per capita on operating costs in 1938, reports the National Consumers Tax commission. Units of the N. C. T. C. engaged in measuring their own cities' expenditures have found similar cost variations between municipalities in virtually every classification, the report said.

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State of Michigan.

County of Crawford.

Lot 39, 41, 44, 45, 47, Block 4, Third Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$4.78 tax for years 1931, 1932.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$5.25 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Esbern Hanson, Trustee, Assignee of Merle F. Nellist.

Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Thomas Connolly; Anna Marie Kinlock; Anna Maria Kinlock last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

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Description of Land

State of Michigan.

County of Crawford.

South half of Northeast quarter of Southwest quarter Sec. 13, Town 25 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$6.24 tax for years 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$6.86 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Ivan Billman.

Place of business Roscommon, Michigan.

To Mrs. Jane Clifford last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

North Bound Buses

Daily

4:06 a. m.

2:13 p. m.

8:18 p. m.

South Bound Buses

Daily

12:15 p. m.

8:22 p. m.

12:52 a. m.

Ticket Office

Shoppenagons Inn

Phone 3561

BLUE GOOSE LINES

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Description of Land

State of Michigan.

County of Crawford.

South half of the Southeast quarter of Southwest quarter Sec. 13, Town 25 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$13.15 tax for years 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$14.46 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Ivan Billman.

Place of business Roscommon, Michigan.

To Daniel L. Hayward last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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Description of Land

State of Michigan.

County of Crawford.

Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter, Sec. 3, Town 28 N, Range 2 W. Amount paid \$37.85 tax for years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$41.63 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

George W. Philhour.

Place of business 353 South Ho-

man Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

To Lillian A. Cox last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

(Estate of Albert Lewis)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 17th day of June A. D. 1940.

Present, Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Albert Lewis, Deceased.

Mable E. Lewis having filed in said court her petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, That two months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, That the 19th day of August, 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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Amount necessary to redeem, \$7.72 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Esbern Hanson, Trustee, Assignee of Merle F. Nellist.

Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Thomas Connolly, Malcolm Lemont last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

Anna Marie Kinlock, Anna Maria Kinlock grantees under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds at the date of the delivery hereof to the Sheriff for service.

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Description of Land

State of Michigan.

County of Crawford.

Lot 5-7, Block 1, First Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$1.80 tax for years 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$1.98 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

J. F. Smith.

Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Nicholas Dederichs last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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NEW MONEY FOR YOUR OLD THINGS

Your Discarded Furniture, Piano, Radio, Bicycle, Tools, Ice Box, can be sold with

A WANT AD IN THIS NEWSPAPER

6-20-4

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges: Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land

State of Michigan.

County of Crawford.

Lot 5, 6, 8, 21, 36, 37, 39, 41, 44, 45, 47, Block 4, Third Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$7.02 tax for years 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$7.72 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Esbern Hanson, Trustee, Assignee of Merle F. Nellist.

Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Thomas Connolly, Malcolm Lemont last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

Anna Marie Kinlock, Anna Maria Kinlock grantees under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds at the date of the delivery hereof to the Sheriff for service.

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Description of Land

State of Michigan.

County of Crawford.

Southwest quarter, Sec. 26, Town 25 N, Range 1 W. Amount paid \$13.69 tax for year 1934.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$15.05 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Howard L. Walker and J. C. Adams.

Place of business Lansing, Michigan.

To Rachael Gladwin last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

6-13-4

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, July 5, 1917

Miss Ingeborg Hanson is visiting her friend Miss Eleanor Anderson in Saginaw.

Miss Hattie Gierke, bookkeeper at the Sailing Hanson Co. store is enjoying a week's vacation in Flint and Detroit.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac LaMotte, Sunday, June 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powell of Detroit have arrived here and are at their summer home at Portage lake.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wescott and children are moving to Detroit where the Doctor is conducting a retail lumber yard.

Mrs. Nels Hanson and children of Keweenaw, Iowa are visiting Mrs. Hanson's father, Robert Larson and other relatives who reside here.

Notice was issued by the Electric company last week that the lights would be out of service soon. This is necessary in order to make repairs and improvements. This will take three weeks, which means we will have to go back to oil lamps.

Master Fred Hoesh returned Monday from a short visit with his cousin in Bay City.

Miss Vivian Brownwell returned to her home in Riverview Saturday after several months stay in Grayling.

Miss Hazel and Susie Stephan are attending the summer school at Ferris Institute. Miss Hazel is taking a commercial course, and Miss Susie will take stenography and music.

Carl G. Johnson enlisted several months ago with the Detroit Naval reserves and is now serving on the U.S.S. Columbia.

Otto Filling of Co. I, 33rd Infantry, now stationed at Port Huron, came home Sunday for a few days visit with his parents. The names of the men who compose these boards as

friends tendered him a farewell party as he returned Tuesday to Port Huron.

Miss Henrietta Stephan, daughter of Henry Stephan left the latter part of the week to enter the Ferris Institute for a few months.

Mrs. Ervin Hodge and little nephew Robert Sorenson, of Detroit, arrived Tuesday to visit Mrs. Hodge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fischer. Mr. and Mrs. Hodge expects to remain for an indefinite time.

Miss Myrtle Stephan left Saturday to spend several weeks among relatives in Detroit, Sahn, and other places in that part of the state.

Amid immediate members of the family Miss Hanna Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Johnson and Mr. Ray Havens of Grand Rapids were united in marriage at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. George Sorenson, Wednesday evening. Rev. Mitchell performed the ceremony and Miss Phoebe Johnson and Harry Havens attended the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Havens will make their home in Grand Rapids.

Battle Creek camp has a huge task on hand to house the new army. It is estimated that it will take 1,100 buildings. The number of men in the army will form a line 20 miles long when in marching order. The army consists of 35,992 officers and men.

The United States Government, in announcing its plans for the second officers' training camp, makes a special appeal to men of mature age, men of 31 and over, and up to 44 years of age. Capt. Wm. M. Case is in charge of the local officers' recruiting headquarters of the military training camps association.

One hundred and forty draft boards will handle the machinery of the conscription law in Michigan. The names of the men who compose these boards as

finally appointed by Governor Sleeper and approved by President Wilson were made public Monday by Judge Advocate-General Pepper of the State Military department.

Lovells News
(23 Years Ago)

Miss Tuttle Nichols of Bay City is visiting Miss Erma Craven.

Mrs. G. Rennie passed away at her home Sunday, after an illness of long duration. Funeral services were held from the Methodist church Wednesday.

Prof. Hershey, the new superintendent has moved to Frederic.

Beaver Creek Breezes
(23 Years Ago)

Wm. Millikin is driving a new Ford car. He arrived home with it Saturday from Detroit.

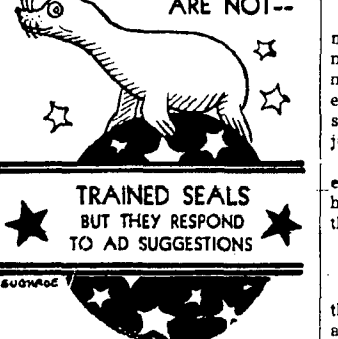
Some little friends of Florence and Alice Linder were entertained at their home Tuesday, it being each of their birthdays.

NICE AND NAUTICAL



A smart three-piece suit of navy blue twill that smacks of the sea. The double breasted jacket is finished with flat pockets and eight brass buttons. The full-length fitted coat shows the same brass button trim, and the hat is distinctly naval.

OUR READERS ARE NOT--



TRAINED SEALS BUT THEY RESPOND TO AD SUGGESTIONS

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Description of Land.
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

East half of Southwest quarter of Southeast quarter Sec. 33, Town 20 N, Range 2 W. Amount paid \$5.58 tax for years 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$8.13 plus the fees of the sheriff. N. S. Flook.

Place of business East Lansing, Michigan.
To Joseph I. O'Leary last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

On the Funny Side



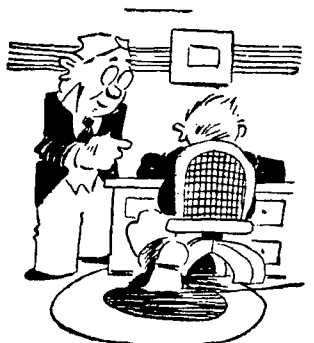
FOR SISTER'S EDUCATION

Willie—Say, dad, what is it that makes popcorn pop?
Scientific Dad—Well, you see, son, the polygonal starch cells in the corn are of such a nature as to facilitate expansion by heat and to render it explosive along the line of least resistance. In the direction of the two main radii. The endosperm swells considerably as a result, the peripheral portions cohering with the hull but the fractured portions turning back in a more or less symmetrical manner to meet below the embryo. Why, Willie, where are you going?
Willie—Little sister wanted to know, so I'm going to explain it to her.

Bostonese?

Boston stories continue to seep through. There is, for example, the case of a western lady who was taken to a meeting of a club there. "And just where do you come from?" one of the ladies asked. "From Idaho," the western lady told her. In the kindest possible way, the Boston lady patted the other's hand and said, "My dear, I'm sure you won't take offense if I tell you something you ought to know. WE pronounce it 'Ohio.'"

COUNTED THE MOST



First Business Man—Of all your office equipment what do you think counts the most?
Second Ditto—The adding machine, of course.

Not Guilty

After a young lawyer had talked nearly two hours to a jury who grew more and more restless, his opponent in the case, a grizzled old veteran of the legal cockpit, rose, smiled sweetly at the judge and jurymen, and said:
"Your Honor, I will follow the example of my young friend who has just concluded, and will submit the case without argument."

His Idea of Bills

Business Man—I had a surprise this morning. I put on another suit, and in one of the pockets found a big roll of bills which I had entirely forgotten.

Pessimist—Were any of them receipted?

Wise to Husbands

Mistress (explaining routine to new cook)—Now, my husband always goes to his club on Wednesday evenings.

Cook—I understand, ma'am. So he won't want no breakfast on Thursdays.

Wasting the Assets

Mrs. Pfund—What do you think, I just caught this daughter of ours kissing the iceman.

Mr. Pfund—What! When we don't owe a cent for ice and we owe the grocer \$50!

NOT ENTIRELY IN COMMAND



Friend—I suppose you're master of your home, Bob?
Bob—Well—er—paymaster, let's say.

Kind of Him

Judge—I'm tired of seeing you here so often.
Hobo—all right, I'll use me influence to have you transferred somewhere else.

Penny Bank

Little Milton—Why do they call it a mite box?

Big Brother—Because you might put something in it and you might not.

Attraction

Miss Howler—Did my voice fill the drawing room?
Mr. Bluntly—No, it filled the refreshment room and the conservatory.

FOR SUMMER TRIPS



Most girls include at least one "shirtdress" dress in their vacation wardrobe. This is a one-piece frock, light blue and orchid stripes on a white background. The shoulders are smocked.

GABBY GERTIE



"The man who visioned the first schooner has since launched a thousand ships."

Absent-Minded Drivers

For motorists who make a habit of failing to release the emergency brake all the way, or who sometimes drive off without releasing it at all, a new brake-alarm proposes to come to the rescue, giving an audible signal and is capable of being affixed to practically any car, bus, truck or tractor.

Nail Varieties Numerous

To satisfy many different construction needs, nail manufacturing companies have developed more than 100 different types of iron and steel nails, the American Iron and Steel Institute reports.

After Dark!!... by Rice



YOUR EYES AT NIGHT ARE REALLY YOUR HEADLIGHTS!
YOUR SAFETY and OTHER'S DEPENDS ON THEM
OLD-TYPE HEADLAMPS LOSE EFFICIENCY RAPIDLY - LENSES DIRTY - REFLECTORS CORRODE - BULBS DEGRADE - THEY MUST BE KEPT CLEAN and in ADJUSTMENT!
"SEALED BEAM" LIGHTING ON NEW CARS IS A STEP TOWARDS SAFETY - MAINTAINS EFFICIENCY THROUGHOUT LIFE.
BUT, OLD CAR or NEW, USE LOWER or PASSING BEAM on MEETING!

Subscribe for the Avalanche

Pretty Seaport Town in Norway



This is the town of Alesund in Norway. It has frequently been mentioned in the news as the allies and Nazis fight for possession of Norway.

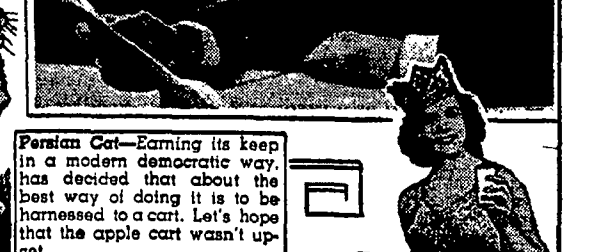
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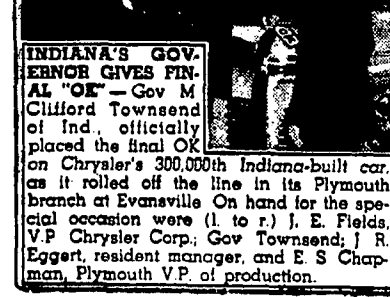
TWO OF A KIND—Bill Jurges (left) star shortstop of the N. Y. Giants and Frank Crosetti, star shortstop of the World Champion N. Y. Yankees, discussing whether they will play against each other in the world series.



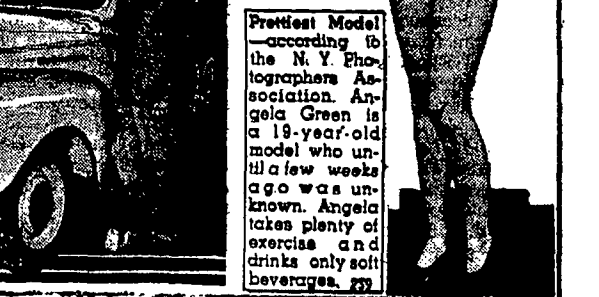
John L. Collier, president of The B. F. Goodrich Company, tire and rubber manufacturers, told stockholders at the annual meeting that the company is today in position to make substantial contributions to the use of synthetic materials in place of plantation rubber. He further revealed that Goodrich is now buying and also manufacturing synthetic rubber in limited quantities for specialized uses.



Persian Cat—Earning its keep in a modern democratic way, has decided that about the best way of doing it is to be harnessed to a cart. Let's hope that the apple cart wasn't upset.



INDIANA'S GOV. ERNOR GIVES FIN. AL "OK"—Gov. M. Clifford Townsend of Ind., officially placed the final OK on Chrysler's 300,000th Indiana-built car as it rolled off the line in its Plymouth branch at Evansville. On hand for the special occasion were (l. to r.) J. E. Fields, V.P. Chrysler Corp.; Gov. Townsend; J. R. Eggert, resident manager, and E. S. Chapman, Plymouth V.P. of production.



Prettiest Model—according to the N. Y. Photographers Association, Angela Green is a 19-year-old model who until a few weeks ago was unknown. Angela takes plenty of exercise and drinks only soft beverages.

5 BIG MAGAZINES AND THIS NEWSPAPER ALL FOR ONLY \$2.75

You get 5 magazines for the length of time shown and this newspaper for one year. In making your selection check 2 magazines from Group A, 2 from Group B and 1 from Group C. Please follow directions. No changes allowed. Return the list with the coupon below to this newspaper.

GROUP A - Select 2 Magazines

- ☐ McCall's Magazine 1 Yr.
- ☐ American Boy 6 Mo.
- ☐ American Girl 6 Mo.
- ☐ Parents' Magazine 6 Mo.
- ☐ Pathfinder (Weekly) 1 Yr.
- ☐ Modern Romance 1 Yr.
- ☐ Silver Screen 1 Yr.
- ☐ Sports Afield 1 Yr.
- ☐ Open Road (Boys) 1 Yr.
- ☐ Science and Discovery 1 Yr.
- ☐ Christian Herald 6 Mo.
- ☐ Woman's World 2 Yr.
- ☐ Household Magazine 2 Yr.
- ☐ Home Arts Needlecraft 2 Yr.

GROUP B - Select 2 Magazines

- ☐ Woman's World 1 Yr.
- ☐ Household Magazine 1 Yr.
- ☐ Home Arts Needlecraft 1 Yr.
- ☐ Pathfinder (Weekly) 26 Issues
- ☐ Successful Farming 1 Yr.
- ☐ Poultry Tribune 1 Yr.
- ☐ American Fruit Grower 1 Yr.
- ☐ Capper's Farmer 1 Yr.
- ☐ National Livestock Producer 1 Yr.

GROUP C - Select 1 Magazine

- ☐ Comfort (Incl. Good Stories) 1 Yr.
- ☐ Farm Journal & Farmer's Wife 1 Yr.
- ☐ Mother's Home Life 1 Yr.
- ☐ Plymouth Rock Monthly 1 Yr.
- ☐ Leghorn World 1 Yr.
- ☐ American Poultry Journal 1 Yr.
- ☐ Breeder's Gazette 1 Yr.
- ☐ Rhode Island Red Journal 1 Yr.

Renewals or extensions for either newspaper or magazines accepted in this offer.

FILL OUT COUPON Mail Today

PLEASE ALLOW 4 TO 6 WEEKS FOR FIRST MAGAZINES TO ARRIVE (Copy list of magazines checked and return with coupon)

Gentlemen: I enclose \$..... Please send me your paper for a year and the magazines checked in your "5 Big Magazines Offer."

Name

St. or R.F.D. Town & State

LOCALS

THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1940

Lloyd Perry is assisting in the Liquor Store.

American Legion Drum and Bugle corps will participate in the Fourth of July parade at Roscommon.

Mrs. Kenneth Dobbins of Detroit is a guest of the Keyport family, coming for the 4th of July holiday.

Anyone wishing to knit for the Red Cross may secure their supplies free at any time at Mrs. George Kraus's at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hennessy and children Delbert and Pauline of Rockford, Ill., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff Jr., of South Bend, Ind., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff at Lake Margrethe over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith and daughter, Ann, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Bauer Jr., of Saginaw, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hanson, John Bruun, and William Raas were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hawes at Mullett Lake, Friday.

Bishop Joseph C. Plagens of the Marquette diocese stopped in Grayling Sunday and celebrated mass at St. Mary's church immediately after the regular 8:30 o'clock mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter Margrethe Kristine, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilcox of Saginaw are spending the Fourth of July holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson.

Miss Wanda Cardinal is enjoying a three weeks' vacation from her duties at St. Joseph Hospital, Ann Arbor, and is spending the time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cardinal.

Several ladies agreeably surprised Mrs. Stanley Rutkowski Monday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. The ladies presented her with a lovely gift in remembrance of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Leslie and son of Flint are home for the summer months, as the Flint automobile factory where the former is employed has closed down for their inventory check.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cooper of Bay City have come to Grayling to reside, at present visiting the former's father Ed. Cooper at Birchwood Lodge on the Manis tee. Mr. Cooper is the night cook at the Hanson Cafe.

Among those present at the dedication of Grayling's new municipal electric light and power plant was former Senator Ben Carpenter. He was very much interested in the plant, just as he always has been in Grayling affairs.

Perishable Baking Powder

Baking powder is a somewhat perishable product. If overexposed to the air moisture is absorbed. It should be kept in a tightly closed can and in a cool, dry place.

Mrs. John Cowell is up and around again after having been ill for the past two weeks.

Dick Reynolds of Midland is visiting at the home of his grandmother Mrs. William McNeven.

Mrs. Walter Cowell will return Sunday from Forestville after a ten days visit with her sister.

City Manager George Granger and Attorney Chas. Moore spent Tuesday in Lansing on business.

Addison Lewis of Flint spent a few days last week with Mrs. Lewis at their Lake Margrethe home.

Miss Bertine Reynolds of Muskegon Heights is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. James Reynolds. Miss Betty Raine of Detroit arrived Wednesday and is visiting at the Reynolds home.

Floyd Weeks of Gaylord occupied the pulpit of Michelson Memorial church last Sunday during the absence of Rev. Kuhlman. Mr. Weeks is president of Gaylord Kiwanis club and is steward at the Northern State Tuberculosis hospital there.

Mrs. Edward Gierke was hostess at a lovely party Tuesday evening complimenting Mrs. Earl Nelson, and the latter was showered with many lovely gifts. Spring flowers decorated the rooms and pink predominated in the table color scheme, when lunch was served by the hostess.

Richard William, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hartin (Bessie Atwell) passed away at Mercy Hospital at 7:45 o'clock this morning following a several days illness. The child was born in Grayling May 8, 1937. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon from Grayling Funeral Home.

Of interest to Grayling friends is the marriage of Miss Gertrude Kwapis to Mr. Sylvester Wojtkowiak that occurred at Gaylord on June 17. The nuptials were solemnized at St. Mary's church, Rev. Fr. Kaminski officiating. The bride, a trained nurse, became known to many in Grayling while on private duty at Mercy Hospital. The couple will make their home in Gaylord.

Misses Emilie and Kirsten Stockholm were hostesses to several of their friends Tuesday evening at the Danish parsonage. Chinese checkers and other games were the order of entertainment and a very nice lunch was served by the hostesses. Miss Kirsten has finished her nurses training course at a hospital in Des Moines and accompanied her parents on their return home from the Danish convent. She expects to remain here indefinitely.

Funeral services were held for Elden Horton, 10 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elden Horton of Pontiac in Frederic Thursday, June 25th. The babe passed away at a Pontiac hospital on the 23rd. The child's death was a very sad one. The mother, Mrs. Horton, with the babe in her arms was carrying a tea kettle of boiling water, when she fell with the baby and he was severely scalded. Rushed to the hospital first aid was given for the burns but the child contracted pneumonia which caused its death. Funeral services were held from the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Horton, of Frederic, Rev. F. J. Mills officiating, with burial in Frederic cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meisel are enjoying a visit from the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Zoholt of Detroit, who will be here until July 15.

Mrs. Simon Sivrais has returned from Cheboygan and is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. David White for a couple of weeks.

Miss Elizabeth Kolka who has been employed at Grosse Pointe for some time returned home for a visit. She expects to remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Schley of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived at their cottage at Lake Margrethe Friday and will be here over Independence Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Funsch of Elkhart are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter Roberta Jean, on June 20th. The little lass weighed 9 1/2 pounds.

Mrs. John Rice and Miss Kathryn Watts of Detroit are spending the week here visiting friends of the former. They are making their headquarters at the Walter Cowell home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carlson and Miss Marjorie Niederer attended the annual convention of the Baptist church in Negaunee, Mich., over the week end.

Sunday was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Howard Granger and several relatives and friends dropped in during the day to extend felicitations, and were treated to coffee and cake.

Mrs. F. W. Teske returned Sunday to her home in Ripon, Wis., after visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower at Lake Margrethe. Mr. and Mrs. Flower accompanied her by auto as far as Bay City.

Alfred Hanson reports the following new car sales: Albert Knibbs, a Master deluxe Chevrolet town sedan, T. P. Peterson a Master deluxe town sedan, Ronnow Hanson a special deluxe sport sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haire of Bay City have taken one of the George Miller cottages at Lake Margrethe for the season. They were at the same cottage all last summer. Sunday they had as guests their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Horne and niece Dianne of Bay City.

The South Side Bunco Club enjoyed an outing at Traverse City last Wednesday. Those who went were Mrs. Alice LaMotte, Mrs. Otto Cox, Mrs. Chas. Barber, Mrs. Joe Beilski, Mrs. Emory Craft, Mrs. Ernest Lovely, Mrs. Blanche LaMotte, Mrs. Willard Harwood, Mrs. Byron Randolph, and Mrs. Kenneth Clise.

Several friends of Rev. and Mrs. Hans Juhl of Hampton, Iowa gathered at the Danebod Hall Sunday evening for a social hour together. Rev. Juhl was formerly pastor of the Grayling Lutheran church. Short talks were given by Rev. Juhl and Rev. Stockholm. Danish songs were sung, with coffee and cake served in the dining room later.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Steadman and daughter of South Bend, Ind., visited relatives and friends here over the week end. While here they were guests at the home of Mrs. John Kolka. This is their first trip here in 25 years. Mrs. Steadman is a sister of the late John Kolka. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Peivoiak and family of Saginaw also were guests at the home of Mrs. John Kolka.

Mrs. Clyde Lozon was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Chester Lozon at her home in Maple Forest last Wednesday afternoon. Thirty ladies were present and the afternoon was spent playing various games, with honors carried off by Mrs. Robert Lozon, Miss Phyllis McColeman and Miss Martha Petersen. A very tasty lunch was served by the hostess. Mrs. Lozon received many lovely gifts. Mrs. McColeman and daughter Phyllis, and Mrs. Bennett of Otsego Lake, and Mrs. Robert Lozon of Frederic were among the guests.

Word has been received of the death on June 3rd of Mrs. Rhoda J. Everett, widow of the late John A. Everett at her home in Chicago. Mrs. Everett was 76 years old. Interment was in Mt. Hope cemetery in that city. The Everett family were residents of Grayling for a long number of years and some time following the passing of Mr. Everett, Mrs. Everett and daughter Gladys left to make their home in Chicago, which was about sixteen years ago. The family owned and occupied the property now that of Mr. and Mrs. Holger D. Hanson on Chestnut street. Surviving the deceased are her two daughters Gladys Ann Carver of 7146 So. Lowe Avenue, Chicago, and Mrs. Hugh Humritz of Brooklyn, N. Y. There are still many old friends who remember Mrs. Everett and will be sorry to learn of her passing.

Regina Nua of Gaylord visited friends in Grayling Tuesday.

Miss Beverly Schable visited in Petoskey and Charlevoix Saturday.

Virginia Lee Waggoner of West Branch is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer.

Mrs. Arthur May and little son Roger are spending this week in Rogers City visiting her parents.

Shirley McCauley returned home Sunday after a two weeks vacation in Standish visiting relatives.

Beverly Peterson returned home Saturday after spending some time visiting relatives in Lansing.

Misses Hazel and Charlotte Sammons of Atlanta are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Horning.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker of Lansing spent the week end visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Melvin Enyart.

Mrs. James Bugby, Mrs. Fred Bishaw and Mrs. Jerry Sherman spent Monday visiting relatives in East Jordan.

Mrs. Kate Loskos returned Wednesday from a few days visit with her daughter Mrs. Clearance Ekkens in Bay City.

Loyl Cameron of Grand Rapids visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher of Lansing are spending some time visiting their daughter Mrs. George Schable and family.

Wilfred Robarge of the local Michigan Public Service Co. offices attended a meeting of the company in East Jordan Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Nellist, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nellist and son of Holly spent Sunday visiting friends in Harbor Springs.

Miss Mary Montour is spending the Fourth at her home here. Her sister Miss Patricia will arrive Friday to be here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Speights and Miss Edith Bidvia of Detroit are spending the week visiting the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bidvia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Woods and family of Bay City are occupying the home of Mrs. Kate Loskos for a couple of weeks, here vacationing.

Miss Bonita DeLaMater of Inkster arrived home Tuesday to remain over the Fourth. Messrs. Jack Nixon and Norman Vaughn, accompanied her home, returning the same day.

Mrs. Clara McLeod enjoyed a visit last week from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodbury and daughter Mary Lou, Mrs. R. C. Woodbury and daughter of Bay City and Mrs. H. D. Krick (Kathleen Woodbury) of Washington, D. C.

Rev. H. W. Kuhlman will return to Grayling in time to occupy his usual place in the pulpit of Michelson Memorial church next Sunday. Let's give him a good turnout and show we're glad he was returned to this church.

Mrs. Jay Skinner spent last week in Lansing visiting her daughter Mrs. Dan Brado and family. Sheriff and Mrs. Jack Papendick, who were in Jackson on business drove to Lansing and accompanied Mrs. Skinner home Sunday.

Lipman Landsberg of Inkster spent the week end with Mrs. Landsberg who is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. David Montour, and who is remaining for a longer visit. Joseph Mahaloff of Detroit accompanied Mr. Landsberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Trudgeon and son Bruce of Owosso are at the Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon cottage at Lake Margrethe. Young Bruce comes here with laurels dangling for he is the selected king of the strawberry festival at his home town.

Mrs. Max Landsberg, Mrs. Charles Fordon of Inkster and Mrs. Rose Levine and daughter Bernice of Detroit stopped in Grayling Tuesday and Wednesday to visit friends of Mrs. Landsberg. They were enroute on a pleasure trip to the Soo.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Charron of Munising stopped in Grayling over the week end enroute on honeymoon trip, having been married on June 30th. They visited the groom's aunt Mrs. Kate Loskos. He is the son of Mrs. Archie Charron of Munising.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Corwin and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin Jr., returned to Grayling Saturday night from their honeymoon trip in the east. They came back by way of Toledo, visiting in Detroit, Farmington, Northville, Flint and Saginaw enroute.

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Harley Russell is driving a new 1940 Dodge Luxury Liner four-door, purchased of Parsons & Lamm, the local dealers for Dodge cars.

Fred and Walter Westerholm of Erie, Pa., are spending a couple of weeks visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson.

Valta Dingman of Detroit arrived Tuesday to spend some time visiting at the home of her grandparents, Postmaster and Mrs. James McDonnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Goodrick and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carmody of Flint are vacationing here this week, guests at the home of Mrs. Goodrick's sister, Mrs. Tracy Nelson.

Mrs. James Bugby and daughters Eleanor and Jane, Mrs. Roy Bishaw and Mrs. Jerry Sherman drove to Rogers City Tuesday where they spent the day visiting James Bugby and Roy Bishaw.

Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels and daughter Mary Ann of Midland visited Mrs. Daniels' mother Mrs. Frank May, Sunday. Accompanying the Daniels were the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Daniels of Big Rapids.

Leo Purvis has accepted a position on a boat on the Great Lakes and left Friday for Rogers City to begin his duties. Mrs. Purvis and daughter and Mrs. James Bugby and daughters accompanied him to that city.

Rev. and Mrs. Hans Juhl of Hampton, Iowa, returned Tuesday to their home after spending a few days at the home of their daughter Mrs. Floyd SanCartier. Mrs. SanCartier and children accompanied her parents home to remain for a month's visit.

Claude Edwards is home from Rosita, Colorado and is visiting at the home of his brother Harold. Claude is employed on a cattle ranch in the remote regions of a mountain range. He says they annually ranch 3,000 cattle and employ, during roundup times, 198 cowboys. He says he spends most of his time in the saddle and takes part in some of the most noted rodeos held in the west. He has promised to give us a good story about his experiences for publication soon. He intends to return to his job in a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Louis Fox and daughter Marian, Miss Frances and Merida Telloch, of Standish, and Chester York of Omer, Mich., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron over the week end.

Mrs. Roy Bishaw returned to her home in East Jordan Wednesday after spending a few days visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. Fred Bishaw. Mrs. James Bugby and daughters accompanied her to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Burtch and family have moved to Grayling from Bay City and are occupying the R. N. Martin house on Maple street. The Burtchs have two children Jimmy and Marilyn and Mrs. Burtch's mother, Mrs. Charles Palmer lives with them. Mrs. Burtch is a sister of S. D. Palmer of this place.

Miss Billy Ann Clippert left Wednesday to attend Four Ways camp at Torch Lake for two months.

Mrs. Bay Thornburg, representative and teacher from the Llewellyn School of Astrology, Character Analyst and Adviser, L. rated at City Park (black trailer).

The Weather

Spring seems to be rather long drawn out this year. So far we have only had about two days of real summer weather to speak of. The rainfall has been plentiful but it hasn't been warm enough for plant life to really grow. Tuesday it started getting warmer and Wednesday it is still warmer, so we are looking for balmy days and lots of tourists over the 4th of July week end.

The Townsend Creed

WE BELIEVE in a nationwide retirement security program based on American principles of equity and justice without the possibility of discrimination on grounds of race, color or religion.

WE BELIEVE that technological advances, declining birth rates with the attendant decrease in the number of those acceptable to industry, and constantly increasing demands for retirement of our senior citizens require retirement should begin at the age of sixty at the latest.

WE BELIEVE that the retirement of the elders is a matter of concern to the entire body of society, and therefore, should be financed by a universal tax based upon the total volume of business done within the Nation.

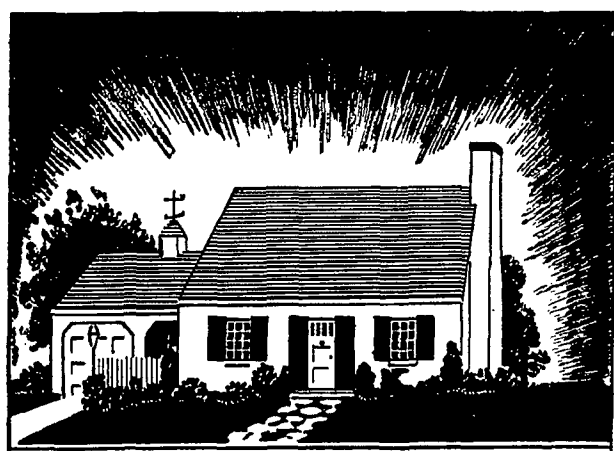
WE BELIEVE that any social security program should be made operative on a basis which will return to profitable employment all those not retired, and thus open the doors of opportunity to the youth of our land.

WE BELIEVE that stagnation of business, idle bank reserves, idle factories, idle men are caused by lack of purchasing power in the hands of the many.

WE BELIEVE this condition can be remedied only by the release of the taxes collected from the people being returned into the channels of trade and commerce on a scale that will permit the living of the people to be on the typical American standard instead of a bare subsistence level.

WE BELIEVE that the immediate spending of tax monies and their return through the channels of trade should be restricted wherever possible to the purchase of American goods made by American workmen; that they should be spent within the United States and should be used discreetly to avoid retaining employable persons in idleness, and this principle should be contained in any sound recovery program.

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